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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed
July 30, 2010, applicants submit the following remarks.